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In re Application of: Kuo-Tung CHANG, Yu SUN

Serial No.: 10/658,882

Examiner:

Filed: 09/09/2003

Art Unit: 2815

Conf. No.: 3204

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING TO A COMMON LINE IN AN ARRAY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application
☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to a Restriction Requirement for the above identified patent application.
..... (5 sheets)
..... Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.
..... Other:
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2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$400.00
[] three months	\$920.00
[] four months	\$1,960.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) [x] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	14	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

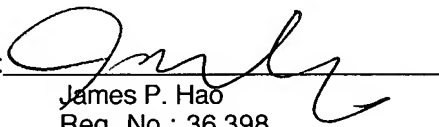
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PATENT

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In re Application of: Chang and Sun

Serial: 10/658,882

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Filed: September 9, 2003

Examiner: Eugene Lee

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING TO A COMMON
LINE IN AN ARRAY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 8, 2004, the Examiner has stated that the present Application contains two distinct inventions. As such, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Specifically, the Examiner has required the Applicants to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1-14, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 202, and a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 15-20, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 1+.

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Examiner: Lee, E.

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ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN
GROUP I AND GROUP II

Applicants elect without traverse Group I, recited in Claims 1-14, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 202.